



US Army Corps
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New England District

Join us this Summer

For a variety of programs that are fun,
fascinating, family friendly and free!

July 5 - August 31, 2014



All programs are held at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center unless otherwise indicated

7 Days a Week

CANAL CENTENNIAL QUEST

Discover 100 years in 100 questions. Participate in a scavenger hunt that will bring you on an adventure all around the Cape Cod Canal. Win a prize. Copies of the Quest can be found at the Canal Visitor Center, Herring Run Information Building and/or downloaded from Canal website.

7 Days a Week

CANAL VISITOR CENTER TOUR

2pm

Discover some of the rich history, unique design features and vigilant operations that make the Cape Cod Canal the safe and viable navigable waterway it is today. View real-time radar, camera and computer images of the Canal, transmitted live from the Central Marine Traffic Control System. ½ hour.

Mondays

July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

STORY TIME

10am

Drop in for an educational story followed up by a fun craft for you to bring home. Topics vary weekly. Suitable for families with children ages 3 and up. 45 minutes.

Tuesdays

July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

CANAL KIDS

10am

Join Canal Park Rangers for fun and educational programs designed especially for kids ages 6-10. Explore different aspects of the canal each week with hands-on activities and games. Topics vary from 'What do Park Rangers do?' to marine life to water safety to engineering & more. Join us for 5 or more Canal Kids programs this summer and you'll receive a Junior Ranger patch and certificate! 1 ½ hours.

Wednesdays

July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

EVENING PRESENTATIONS

7pm

Each week Park Rangers or special guest speakers present a different program focused on the Cape Cod Canal's history, engineering and/or impact through its last 100 years. Visit our website or call for the evening's topic. 1 hour.

Thursdays

July 10, 24 & Aug 7, 21

BOURNEDALE TRAIL HIKE

10am

Bournedale, the village that disappeared! Find out how this bustling community became part of the bed of the Cape Cod Canal. What was lost and what was gained 100 years ago? Learn about the folks that made their living from the land and the wealthy and successful New York businessman that changed everything. 1 mile. Meet at the Herring Run Recreation Area Info Building, 830 Scenic Highway, Bourne

July 17, 31 & Aug 14, 28

SAGAMORE HILL HIKE

10am

Explore the rich cultural & natural history of Sagamore Hill and its marsh. Discover the critical role it played in protecting the Canal during WWII. The view from the hill top includes a breath-taking vista of Cape Cod Bay. 1 – 1 ½ hours. Meet at the trail entrance across from the Fish Pier parking lot at Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset Beach Rd, Sandwich, MA.

Fridays

July 18 & Aug 1, 15

BEACH EXPLORATION

10am

Join a Park Ranger for a walk along the shoreline at the Canal's east end. During this 3/4-mile walk, we'll explore life along the beach, focusing on the intertidal zone. Discover how this area has changed and continues to change, and how the plants and animals adapt to living in such extremes. 1–1 ½ hours. Great for all ages! Meet at the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center to begin this walk.

July 11, 25 & Aug 8, 22

BIKE HIKE

10am

Learn about the Canal while riding your bicycle alongside the waterway. A Canal Park Ranger will ride with you, share interesting stories and images, and point out many unique features.

- July: Meet at the Sandwich Recreation Area, 10 Freezer Rd, Sandwich, MA. Guided tour 6.5 miles one way. Roundtrip back to start point is 13 miles.
- August: Meet at the Buzzards Bay Recreation Area, Main Street, 80 Buzzards Bay, MA. Guided tour 7 miles one way. Roundtrip back to start point is 14 miles.

Tuesday July 29

CENTENNIAL CEREMONY

2pm

Dignitaries & music all starting at 2pm at Buzzards Bay Park, Main Street, Buzzards Bay. Immediately followed by a tugboat parade and fair, with fireworks later that night hosted by the Cape Cod Canal Centennial Celebration Committee. Visit their website at www.capecodcanalcentennial.org for more information on events and activities planned through the summer to commemorate the Cape Cod Canal's opening 100 years ago.

For a detailed schedule, visit www.capecodcanal.us or stop by the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center.
The Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center is located at 60 Ed Moffitt Drive, Sandwich, MA. 508.833.9678